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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Syed Y. Hasan |
| Toshiharu Tobiishi |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2621 |
| Application No.: 10/686,571 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No.: 8952 |
| Filed: October 17, 2003 |) | |
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| For: SIGNAL RECEIVING APPARATUS |) | |
| AND SIGNAL RECORDING METHOD | : | January 24, 2008 |

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Preliminary to further examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: